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SUBJ: JUNE 6 DPC: ALLIANCE DEFENSE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970'S  
(SPRING REPORT 1974)

REF: A. DPC/D(74)9(DRAFT)(POUCHED NOTAL)

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SUMMARY. DURING JUNE 6 MEETING, DPC PERM REPS APPROVED, WITH FEW REVISIONS, AD-70 SPRING REPORT (REF A) FOR SUBMISSION TO MINISTERS. DPC ACCEPTED SUBSTANCE OF US-PROPOSED ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO DRAFT ON US REINFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT, CONVENTIONAL GAP, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND REQUESTED STATUS REPORT ON PROGRESS OF AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING PROGRAM FROM ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT.

END SUMMARY.

1. DURING JUNE 6 MEETING, DPC PERM REPS ACCEPTED SUBSTANCE OF US-PROPOSED REVISIONS TO AD-70 SPRING REPORT (REF A) AND APPROVED SUBMISSION OF REVISED REPORT TO MINISTERS. PRIOR TO  
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MEETING, RUMSFELD CIRCULATED LETTER TO SYG LUNS (COPIES TO DPC PERM REPS AND CHAIRMAN, MC) WHICH CONTAINED WASHINGTON PROPOSED REVISIONS (REF B) ON US REINFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT, CONVENTIONAL GAP, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS. DPC

ACCEPTED ALL ABOVE REVISIONS, BUT NOTED FRG REP'S (BOSS) RESERVATION ON US-PROPOSED ADDITION CONCERNING REINFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT. (BOSS EXPLAINED HE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN.) AT REQUEST OF CANADIAN REP (MENZIES), FIRST PART OF THIRD SENTENCE IN DRAFT PARAGRAPH 135 (REF A) WAS REVISED TO READ QUOTE AT THE MOMENT INFRASTRUCTURE CEILINGS WHICH RANGE FROM IAU 300 TO IAU 600 MILLION ARE BEING DISCUSSED FOR THE PERIOD CONCERNED; END QUOTE.

2. RUMSFELD CITED NATO AWACS PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN DRAFT PARA 65 - PARTICULARLY PROBLEM OF FINANCING - AND SUGGESTED THAT DPC PERM REPS CALL FOR A PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT. WHEN REPORT COMPLETED, PERM REPS COULD DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL EFFORT ON THEIR PART WAS NECESSARY. ASYG TUDKER AGREED THAT SUCH A REPORT WOULD BE USEFUL AND PERM REPS ENDORSED RUMSFELD'S SUGGESTION.

3. PERM REPS AGREED TO NOTE MC COMMENTS ON AD-70 REPORT CONTAINED IN MCM-35-74 (REF C). RUMSFELD

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